

Maurice Lamark Horry, 41 years old;
 Carlos Davis, 39;
 Theodore Waymyers, Jr., 36.
 Waco, Texas, May 17, 2015:
 Jesus Delgado Rodriguez, 65 years old;
 Richard Vincent Kirshner, 47;
 Charles Wayne Russell, 46;
 Daniel Raymond Boyett, 44;
 Wayne Lee Campbell, 43;
 Manuel Issac Rodriguez, 40;
 Jacob Lee Rhyne, 39;
 Richard Matthew Jordan, 31 years old;
 Matthew Mark Smith, 27.
 Manchester, Illinois, April 24, 2013:
 Joanne Sinclair, 64 years old;
 Roy Ralston, 29;
 Brittany Luark, 22;
 Nolan Ralston, 5 years old;
 Brantley Ralston, 1 year old.
 Olympia, Washington, June 22, 2016:
 Gerald M. Berkey, 36 years old;
 Terron R. McGrath, 31;
 Jackson Edens, 28.
 New Orleans, Louisiana, August 10, 2014:
 Terrance McBride, 33 years old;
 Jasmine Anderson, 16.

SEPTEMBER IS VETERANS SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH

(Mr. BENISHEK asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. BENISHEK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize September as Veterans Suicide Prevention Month.

America has a veteran suicide epidemic. In 2014, 20 veterans a day committed suicide. Only six of these were users of VA services.

I know that the challenges of military life do not end once our servicemen and -women return home from Active Duty. A veteran in northern Michigan pointed out to me that, when calling a VA medical center, an automated voice directed those in a mental health crisis to hang up and dial a long 800 number. This made no sense.

I am pleased VA has finally taken steps to address this. Now when a veteran calls Iron Mountain VA Hospital, he or she can be immediately connected to a mental health crisis line. I hope this feature will be rolled out to every VA medical facility as soon as possible.

To all veterans struggling with whether to take your life, know there is no shame in asking for help.

I thank those who have served our country for their immeasurable service and sacrifice.

CONGRATULATING DR. MARCELO CAVAZOS, 2016 TEXAS SUPER- INTENDENT OF THE YEAR

(Mr. VEASEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. VEASEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 2016 Texas Superintendent of the Year, Dr. Marcelo

Cavazos, representing the Arlington Independent School District.

From a young age, Dr. Cavazos' parents encouraged him and his five siblings to focus on their education, the great equalizer of opportunity. Dr. Cavazos believes that all children must have someone to advocate for them in order to succeed.

With this belief in mind, Dr. Cavazos began his career as an English teacher in the Mission Consolidated Independent School District in 1990. He also worked in the TEA, the Texas Education Agency, in their school finance department before joining Arlington ISD in 1999. He was named deputy superintendent of Arlington ISD in 2009 and became the superintendent in November 2012.

Under Dr. Cavazos' leadership, the Arlington Independent School District has opened two fine arts/dual language academies, expanded community-based prekindergarten offerings, and signed agreements with the University of Texas at Arlington, the University of North Texas, and Tarrant County College to give kids greater access to dual credit and early admission options.

Dr. Cavazos has made it his life mission to open the doors of opportunity for all of our children.

Congratulations on receiving this prestigious award.

NATIONAL RICE MONTH

(Mr. CRAWFORD asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. CRAWFORD. Mr. Speaker, September is National Rice Month. For those of us in the agriculture community, there are two numbers that stuck out. One is 2050; the other is 9 billion. Let me explain.

By the year 2050, we expect the human population will be at about 9 billion people. Beyond all the other concerns we have about such a large population, among those concerns is: How will we feed that many people?

I believe that hearty, wholesome grains like Arkansas rice will be a part of the answer to that important question. Rice is nutrient-dense, containing over 15 vitamins and minerals, including folic acid, B vitamins, iron, and zinc. It is easily stored, transported, and an incredibly versatile kitchen staple for families around the world.

In an age of concern over healthy, affordable foods, rice supplies an answer that other grains can't match. A one-half cup cooked serving of rice costs less than 10 cents and provides complex carbohydrates that fuel the human body.

But here in the United States Congress, one of the problems I run into is that people don't know that we grow rice in the United States. I do what I can to spread the word about American rice production, including sending other Members Rice Krispies Treats on their birthdays.

If we are going to use rice as a tool for solving the world's need for cheap,

affordable foods, we have got to keep telling the story about American rice. I can't think of any other food more important for feeding the world.

CELEBRATING DR. LOURDES GOUVEIA DURING HISPANIC HER- ITAGE MONTH

(Mr. ASHFORD asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. ASHFORD. Mr. Speaker, as we celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month, I rise today to honor a woman who has left an indelible mark on the State of Nebraska and the Second Congressional District.

Dr. Lourdes Gouveia is professor emeritus of sociology and the founding director of the Office of Latino/Latin American Studies at the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

For over 25 years, with her leadership and knowledge, she has worked to provide educational institutions, government agencies, and the private sector with relevant, culturally competent, and socially responsible research and analysis of Nebraska's vibrant Latino population.

She has directed work that details the economic, social, and political opportunities and challenges facing both the urban and rural sectors of the State. Dr. Gouveia has done this with a particular focus on the impact of migration, immigrant integration, and social justice.

All this has now come full circle as her former students and others she has mentored fill a variety of highly meaningful roles in Nebraska and across the country. This ensures that her legacy, symbolized by the programs she has created and nurtured over the past quarter century, will continue to serve Nebraska and its citizens long into the future.

HONORING HARRELL CHARLES MURRAY, JR.

(Mr. CARTER of Georgia asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. Harrell Charles Murray, Jr., of Savannah, Georgia, who passed away on Sunday, September 18.

Mr. Murray was an outstanding individual who dedicated his life to his family, his church, his community, and his country. He served his country during World War II as a member of the United States Coast Guard, where he served on a patrol boat guarding the southeastern coast from attack and attempted espionage.

After the war, he joined the family's business, Savannah Lumber and Supply Company. He was loyal to his family's company, working there until his retirement.

With any additional time, he contributed to the Savannah community. A